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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Inventor:        | GUJRAL et al.   | Examiner:  | I. Jung Liu |
| Application No.: | 09/955,751  | Art Unit:  | 3691        |
| Filed:           | September 19, 2001  | Docket No. | ARIBP037    |
| Title:           | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS WITH MULTI-PARAMETER OPTIMAL BIDDING |            |             |

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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## TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A in response to Office Action mailed November 27, 2006 in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS                        | After Amd. | HP* | Extra | Small Entity |     |    | Large Entity |     |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------|--------------|-----|----|--------------|-----|
|                               |            |     |       | Rate         | Fee |    | Rate         | Fee |
| Total                         | 31         | 31  | -0-   | x \$25 = \$  |     | OR | x \$50 = \$  |     |
| Independent                   | 5          | 5   | -0-   | x \$100 = \$ |     | OR | x \$200 = \$ |     |
| Multiple Dependent Claims     |            |     |       | x \$180 = \$ |     | OR | x \$360 = \$ |     |
| *HP = Highest previously paid |            |     |       | TOTAL FEE \$ |     | OR | TOTAL FEE \$ | -0- |

☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for following extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

|   | SMALL ENTITY  |           |    | LARGE ENTITY  |           |
|---|---------------|-----------|----|---------------|-----------|
|   | Rate          | Add'l Fee |    | Rate          | Add'l Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for Response within FIRST month            | x \$60 = \$   |           | OR | x \$120 = \$  |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for Response within SECOND month           | x \$225 = \$  |           | OR | x \$450 = \$  |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for Response within THIRD month | x \$510 = \$  |           | OR | x \$1020 = \$ | 1020.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for Response within FOURTH month           | x \$795 = \$  |           | OR | x \$1590 = \$ |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for Response within FIFTH month            | x \$1080 = \$ |           | OR | x \$2160 = \$ |           |

☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0685. ( ARIBP037 ).

☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 2961 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

☐ Enclosed is Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form, PTOL-413A.

☐ Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ sheets replacement drawings.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0685 ( ARIBP037 ) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 ( ARIBP037 ).

☐ OTHER:

Respectfully submitted,  
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